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SUBJECT: FINANCING OF REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL COOPERATION -- USE OF
EXIM BANCO DO BRASIL CREDIT LINE -- STATUS REPORT

REF: (A) STATE 295859; (B) BRASILIA 2343; (C) BRASILIA 4603
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1. PURSUANT REFTEL A, FINATTACHE AND AID REPS ON
MADE PRESENTATION TO FINEP ON POSSIBLE USE OF EXIM
CREDIT LINE TO BANCO DO BRASIL FOR THE FINANCING OF TECH-
NICAL SERVICES (REF B). TO DATE, AS EMBASSY EXPECTED, NO REPLY
HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING.

2. UNLESS DEPARTMENT AND EXIM SEE OBJECTION, WE WOULD PRE-
FER NOT TO PRESS FINEP FOR A REPLY AT THIS TIME. IF WE
DO, WE THINK THE REPLY WOULD BE IN THE NEGATIVE. THE
BEST CHANCE, WE BELIEVE, OF OBTAINING GOB ACCEPTANCE
OF THE PROPOSAL THAT THE CREDIT LINE BE USED FOR THE
FINANCING OF TECHNICAL SERVICES IS TO PRESS THIS IDEA
IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS WITH SUFFICIENT HIGH-
LEVEL SUPPORT. FOR EXAMPLE WE ARE CURRENTLY
EXPLORING THIS CONCEPT WITH THE STAFF OF MIN OF
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AGRICULTURE PAULINELLI, WITH PAULINELLI'S CONCURRENCE,
TO DETERMINE WHETHER SOME OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-

TURE'S PROGRAMS INVOLVING THE PURCHASE OF US SERVICES
COULD BE FINANCED IN THIS MANNER. SIMILARLY, IN OUR
DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FONMINISTRY ON A WORK PROGRAM
FOR THE SUB-GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
ENERGY R&D WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP USE OF THIS FINANCIAL
MECHANISM IN RESERVE. ALSO, SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES
IDENTIFIED BY THE PEASE SURVEY MIGHT CONCEIVABLY BE
FINANCABLE UNDER THIS MECHANISM.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT THIS APPROACH
IS ACCEPTABLE TOWASHINGTON AND THAT EXIM INTENDS TO
KEEP THIS LINE OF CREDIT IN EFFECT.
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